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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : David Allan Collins  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/038,879  
Filed : December 31, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SUBSCRIBER  
DATABASE USING GROUP SERVICES IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Group No. : 2685  
Examiner : Charles Chiang Chow

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This communication responds to an Office Action dated September 9, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 9, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.